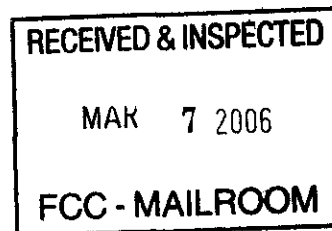


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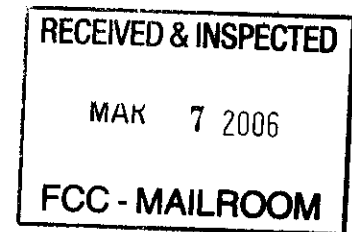
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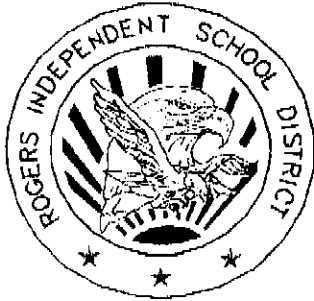
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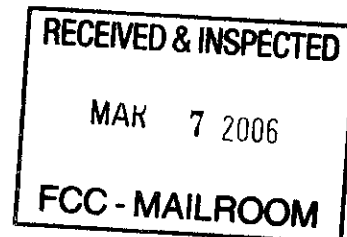
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Comments:



ROGERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 7, 2006



"Request for Review"

Please consider our appeal to **Funding Request Number 1303554**. The AllTel bill with equipment was inadvertently attached to our Form 471 during submission. The appeal to USAC was denied because we failed to demonstrate that our request included less than 30% ineligible products. The equipment that was included in the bill was for new phones, a one-time charge. The equipment amount was \$489.98. The monthly bill submitted on our Form 471 was for the amount of \$1,541.02. $\$1,541.02 \times 12 \text{ months} = \$18,492.24$. $\$489.98 \text{ divided by } \$18,492.24 = 2\%$. This demonstrates that our request was considerably lower than 30% for ineligible products.

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Applicant Name (Appellant): Rogers Indep School District
Service Provider Name: AllTel Communications
Applicant BEN: 141076
Service Provider SPIN: 143008900
471 Application Number: 466968
CC Docket No. 02-6

Thank you ahead of time for your consideration and assistance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie Ryan".

Katie Ryan (authorized person)
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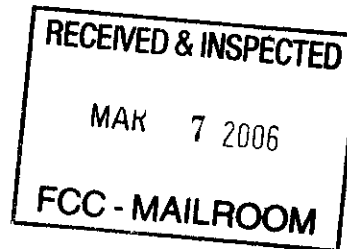


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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2005-2006

February 28, 2006

Katie Ryan
Rogers Independent School District
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Re: Applicant Name: ROGERS INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Billed Entity Number: 141076
Form 471 Application Number: 466968
Funding Request Number(s): 1303554
Your Correspondence Dated: January 31, 2006

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Funding Year 2005 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1303554
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- In your correspondence, you ask SLD to please consider the appeal. You state that the Alltel bill with equipment was inadvertently attached to your Form 471. You have provided a new bill with the appeal for the amount of \$1,319 that you state is the correct bill.
- Upon review of your appeal letter and the relevant supporting documentation, it was determined that the bill provided during the initial review included equipment which is ineligible per program rules. The ineligible items were over 30% of the FRN. You provided a new Alltel bill during the appeal process. Program rules do not permit the SLD to accept new information on appeal except where an applicant was not given an opportunity to provide information during the initial review or

an error was made by SLD. It is the applicants' ultimate responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the information submitted during the application process.

- Your Form 471 application included costs for the following ineligible products: equipment. FCC rules provide that discounts may be approved only for eligible products. 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.502, 54.503. The USAC web site contains a list of eligible products. See the web site, www.sl.universalservice.org, Eligible Services List. FCC rules require that if 30% or more of an applicant's funding request includes ineligible products, the funding request must be denied. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(c)(1). 31.79% of your funding request was for ineligible products. Therefore, your funding request was denied. You did not demonstrate in your appeal that your request included less than 30% for ineligible products. Consequently, SLD denies your appeal.

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either the SLD or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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